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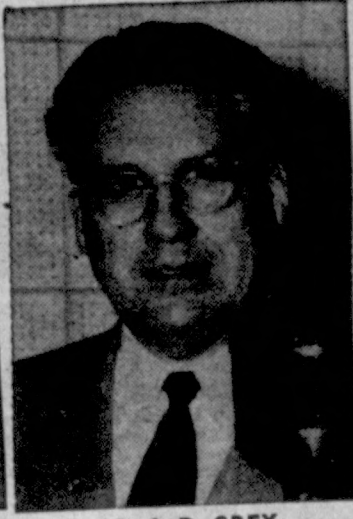
Cooperative Program Goal Reached

Year's Receipts Total \$1,865,463

State Convention Personalities



DR. JOHN W. RALEY



DR. J. D. GREY

Dr. John W. Raley, president of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, will address the Convention Tuesday night on "The Conquest of America" while Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of First Church, New Orleans, will address the Convention Wednesday morning on "The Cooperative Program."

State Brotherhood Rally To Meet In Jackson Nov. 16

The annual State Brotherhood Rally will be held at Jackson's First Church, Monday November 16, it has been announced by W. R. Roberts, State Brotherhood Secretary.

Meeting as usual the day previous to the State Convention the Rally will feature several outstanding personalities, a well-planned program and is expected to attract 150 men from over the state and Hinds county.

Out-of-state personalities to appear are L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Sunday School Board, Nashville; Dr. Carl Bates, pastor First Church, Amarillo, Tex. and George Schroeder, secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, Memphis. The Rally will begin at 2:00 P.M. and adjourn at 9:00. One feature of the Rally will be a banquet scheduled for 5 o'clock at Calvary Church.



JAMES SULLIVAN



CARL BATES

Shown above are two native Mississippians, James Sullivan, left, and Carl Bates, right, who are to be the featured speakers at the State Brotherhood Rally on the evening of November 16. Dr. Sullivan is Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and former pastor of Clinton and Brookhaven. Dr. Bates is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas, but is a native of Liberty, Mississippi. An attendance of 2,000 is expected.

What An Error

The person who read the circulation figures for the streamer on page one of the last issue of the Baptist Record read the wrong line by mistake. The figures given (82,200) was the total number of copies printed which includes sample copies, copies for advertisers, extra copies for late lists, etc.

The actual paid circulation last week was 81,624.

But having mistakenly but honestly published the circulation as 82,200 some have suggested that as the goal for convention time was 82,000 and the incorrect figures are only 200 above that goal, a new goal of 82,200 by convention time be set.

THEFORE THE BAPTIST RECORD IS APPEALING TO ALL ITS FRIENDS TO HELP REACH THE GOAL OF 82,200 BY THE CONVENTION.

Circulation this week is 81,744.

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Paid In Full

By Mrs. Richard W. Luebbert

Dr. A. S. Gillespie served faithfully in China for twenty-two years, until being forced to leave by the Communists. On the last Saturday night of 1952, he made out his church envelope for the next day. There was a note in the envelope saying, "According to our records we have paid in full for 1952."

Dr. Gillespie could not take this envelope to his church because early Sunday morning he died of a heart attack. He had paid in full, not only his church pledge, but also his life commitment.

Are you paid up-to-date, or are you in debt? Is there some area of life you are unwilling to give up?

We may feel inclined to feel that such a life was wonderful for Dr. Gillespie. He was a missionary. God had touched him in a special way.

However, we often fail to realize that God is able to touch our lives, to reveal himself to us if we let him. If we put ourselves in a position where he can speak to us.

Sometimes we make promises to God which we fail to keep. We may have some area of life we want to keep sacred to ourselves. It may be in terms of time, finances, business, recreation, or family.

Why not take inventory? Do you want to meet Christ with spiritual debts and unfinished tasks?

Editor's Note: Mrs. Richard W. Luebbert is a Baptist writer who lives in New Orleans, La.

HOSPITAL EXECUTIVE GIVES INFORMATION ABOUT NEW BUILDING

(Editor's Note: In response to several inquiries concerning the proposed Medical Arts building which the Baptist Hospital hopes to erect we publish below a statement by Mr. J. T. Grantham, executive assistant of the Baptist Hospital giving the information about the proposed building. The State Convention which meets in Jackson on November 17 will be asked to approve the proposal. Notice concerning the proposal was published on page 4 of the October 8 issue of the Baptist Record. Read it.)

Subject to the approval of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, the proposal of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital is to construct, establish and operate a ten story Doctors Office Building to house approximately 75 doctors. This proposed building is to be located immediately across North State Street from the hospital on the old Blind Institute property and is to provide offices for a large part of the hospital's medical staff. The ground floor is to house a drug store, a florist shop and other types of related business enterprises, all of which is to be revenue producing.

The idea of the Board of Trustees of the hospital is to finance the construction of this building (Continued on Page Two)

By Chester L. Quarles
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Mississippi Baptists have triumphed again all to the glory of the Lord when they gave to world missions through the Cooperative Program this last Convention ending October 31 a total of 1,201,335.51 exceeding the suggested goal of \$1,200,000 by \$1,335.55.

This past year's total represents a gain of \$161,592.05 over the previous year's total of \$1,039,743.46 or an increase of 17 per cent.

This is the largest amount that Mississippi Baptists ever gave in any one year to the Cooperative Program and the monthly records for giving were broken during the year.

The largest amount ever given in any one summer month was in July when \$109,505.54 was contributed and the largest amount ever given in any one month was contributed in September when \$130,235.61 was registered.

Designated contributions during the past Convention year amounted to \$664,128.42, making a grand total of missions gifts of \$1,865,463.93.

Grand total mission gifts the previous year, 1951-52 were \$1,748,660.99, resulting in a gain of \$116,802.94 this past year over the previous year.

It is interesting to note that designated contributions this past year were \$44,789.11 less than the previous year and that the gain this past year in grand total mission gifts was caused by the large gain in Cooperative Program gifts.

BSU Convention Features "The World, The Way, You"

"The door to life is through the spiritual," Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, quoting H. Phillips, told the nearly 1000 Baptist college students gathered on MSCW campus at Columbus Friday night in the opening session of the annual State Baptist Student Union Convention.

Dr. Keegan, of Nashville, secretary of the Student Department of the Sunday School Board, spoke in MSCW's Whitfield Auditorium on the subject of "The World."

Making one of the three major addresses of the Convention the noted Baptist youth leader pointed to the contribution of science, the confusion of politics and then climaxed the hour with the call of Christ.

He mentioned the call to Christian truth, to Christian personality and the Christian community. Concluding, he asked a question taken from the Bible, "What will

you do with your life?"

The convention opened Friday night at 7 o'clock with Jesse Phillips, of Grenada, Ole Miss student, and president of the State BSU Council, presiding.

The roll call, led by Charles W. Horner, of Jackson, State BSU secretary, revealed more than 800 students present from 23 of the state's colleges and schools.

The largest delegation was the 160 from Mississippi College, Clinton, with Blue Mountain College was second with 112. Others with over 40 present were Mississippi Southern and Mississippi Woman's College, both in Hattiesburg, Clarke College, Newton and Mississippi State College.

At the annual business session Saturday afternoon the body selected the First Church of Hattiesburg and Mississippi Southern College as next year's hosts and Oct. (Continued on Page Two)

Hospital Executive

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entirely separate from the operation of the hospital with the revenue from the building itself more than paying for all costs involved. Not only is it anticipated that it should pay for itself but would in the years ahead provide considerable revenue for the hospital. The opinion of Real Estate people and Office Building experts has been that there is no doubt of the soundness of this project as a business venture.

This project is also to include the establishment of a 300 car parking lot and a tunnel under North State Street, both of which will go a long way in relieving traffic congestion around the hospital and provide easy access between the doctors office building and parking areas across North State street.

The hospital's board also points out that this proposal follows a precedent already set by several other Baptist Hospitals who have constructed and are operating doctors office buildings and have found them to be entirely successful in every way.

Walnut Makes Progress

The Walnut Church, Tippah county, had a 10 per cent increase in enrolment during the past year, according to John Boyd, Jr., Sunday School supt.

Rev. L. O. Dewease is pastor. Mr. Boyd has been re-elected for another year.

Mrs. L. O. Dewease will serve as superintendent of the Daily Vacation Bible School.

The Training Union is keeping step with the Sunday School under the leadership of J. H. Hudson, Training Union director.

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BSU Convention

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29-31 as the date.

"The World, the Way and You" was the theme of the Convention program with a message scheduled on each phase of the theme Dr. W. C. Fields, pastor First Baptist Church, Yazoo City, spoke Saturday morning on "The Way," and Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor First Church of Meridian addressed the group Saturday night on "And You."

Other features of the program included symposiums, discussion groups, reports, special music, social events and planning sessions.

The Convention was welcomed to the campus by Dr. Charles P. Hogarth, MSCW's president. Co-host to the Convention was Columbus' First Baptist Church. Local arrangements were in charge of Miss B. J. Runnels, president of the BSU at MSCW and Miss Kathryn Jasper, BSU secretary.

The singing was in charge of Dick Baker, well-known singer and minister of music at Birchman Avenue Church, Fort Worth, with Martha Lu Sumrall of Mississippi College and John Hester of Delta State as pianists.

Leading the conferences Saturday morning on "Are You a Good Marriage Risk?" were Dr. S. B. Platt, Columbus physician and Mrs. W. Lowrey Compere, of Greenville.

Leading the panel forum Saturday morning on "The Church and BSU" was Dr. Chester L. Quarles, of Jackson, State executive secretary.

Charles Barker, State Enlistment Chairman, from Mississippi Southern, presided at Saturday morning's session. Louie Farmer, Jr., BSU secretary at Clarke College, was chairman of this year's program committee.

Others appearing on the program included Kermit S. King, W. R. Roberts, Miss Nell Taylor, of the State Baptist Convention Board, Jackson. R. H. Felwell, of Montgomery, Alabama's BSU secretary, and Merle Basden educational director of the host church.

The convention authorized the enlistment of a state BSU Choir with Miss Iris Starkey, minister of music of First Church, Columbus, as director.

The program committee for the 1954 convention was appointed as follows:

Harold Gully, Pearl River Jr. College; James Rogers, Delta State; B. J. Runnels, MSCW; and Bettie Joe Flowers, Mississippi Woman's College.

The convention adjourned at noon Sunday following worship services at the First Church and an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Dr. S. R. Woodson.

The convention is sponsored by the BSU Department of the State Convention Board, Mr. Horner is secretary.

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Denver Temple Baptist Church, Denver, Colorado, and pastor D. A. Bryant, desire to have the name and address of Southern Baptists living in or near the city. Please send this information to the church, 58 South Colorado Boulevard, Denver, Colorado.

BSU Convention Caught In Lively Song Session

The annual State BSU Convention was snapped by the cameraman during one its lively sing periods led by Dick Baker of Fort Worth. The scene above was taken on Saturday night at one of the sessions held at the First Church, Columbus.

**PROGRAM
STATE BROTHERHOOD RALLY**

Nov. 16, First Baptist Church
Jackson, Miss.

Afternoon Session

- 2:00—Song Service
- 2:15—"Using the Brotherhood Journal"—A. W. Talbert.
- 2:30—"The Brotherhood At A Glance"—George Schroeder.
- 3:00—"A Guide Toward Efficiency"—Discussion led by W. R. Roberts.
- 3:30—Conference Period.
- 4:15—Adjourn.
- Banquet 5:00-6:30 P. M. (Calvary Baptist Church)
- Toastmaster—Gordon Sansing.
- The Preacher Who Took My Church—Luther Turner.
- A Little Bit Of Nothing—Bryan Simmons.

Just Talking—Carl Bates.

Evening Session

- 7:00—Song Service
- Special — Brotherhood Quartet Chorus—W. C. Morgan, director.
- 7:25—Message—James Sullivan.
- 8:00—Brotherhood Quartet Chorus—W. C. Morgan, director.
- 8:15—Message—Carl Bates.

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DETROIT, October 26 — Approximately 45,000 people gathered in Detroit Sunday, October 25, for an afternoon rally which was reported as the "largest religious gathering ever held in the State of Michigan." As early as 10 a. m. the crowd began arriving — many with their lunches — and reached its peak of an estimated 45,000 by 3 p. m. Present on the platform with evangelist Billy Graham were Michigan's Governor and Mrs. Mennen Williams and Detroit's Mayor Albert E. Cobo.

LINCOLN, Neb. (RNS) — Attorney General C. S. Beck of Nebraska has ruled that parochial and private school pupils may not

be furnished transportation by public school buses, even though the public school district might be reimbursed for the service.

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THOMAS H. TAYLOR, President

Brownwood, Texas

July 7, 1953.

Dr. Harry Lee Spencer,
Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

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Our relations to the Baptist Foundation of Texas have been very profitable to Howard Payne College.

The Foundation has opportunity for wider range of investments and services of expert advice that no local board committee could have.

We have another fund with the Trust Department of a Bank. On account of limitations on investments under the Texas Trust Act, the income on the Bank funds is lower than that earned by the Baptist Foundation.

The Foundation has accumulated a surplus so that it now is relatively no cost to the institutions for its operations while the Trust Department of the Bank receives 5% of the total income receipts.

Recently the Foundation adopted a policy of unified investments so that the small institutions enjoy the advantage of having their funds pooled for larger income. The income is divided according to the number of points each institution has in the total holdings.

Due to the influence of the Foundation Board of nine able business men and to its management under George J. Mason and A. B. Culbertson some gifts have been made the income from which is divided among the institutions.

Mr. J. A. Walker made a will to Howard Payne College before the Foundation was organized and left us a million dollars with the Trust Department of a Bank. We would secure a larger income if these funds were with the Baptist Foundation.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Send a gift to endowment before the
Convention.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST FOUNDATION
Harry Lee Spencer, Executive Secretary
Box 530
Jackson, Mississippi

Prepare Now

You probably know it, but for emphasis we remind that the annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention will begin in Jackson on Tuesday, November 17. The State Brotherhood Rally will begin on Monday afternoon, November 16.

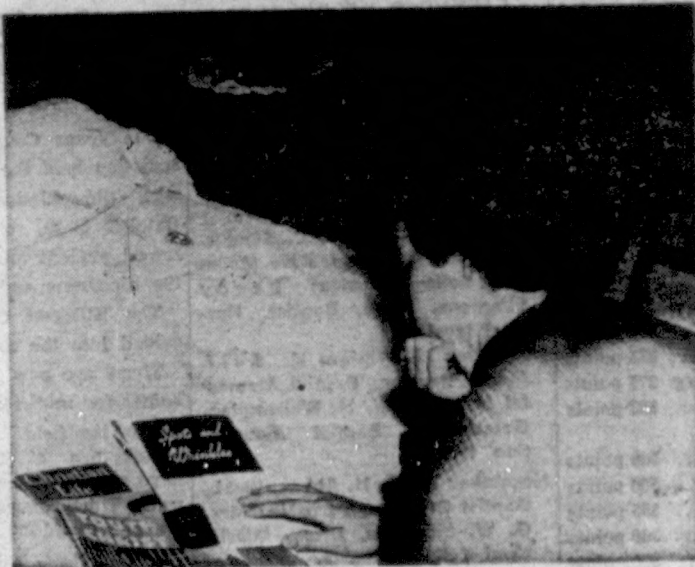
Preparations for the Convention should be made immediately. We call attention to some things that should be done. See that proper arrangements are made for the pastor to attend. Then ascertain how many other messengers the church will be entitled to send. This information was given in a recent issue of the Baptist Record. See that your church has its full number of messengers. The church should be vitally interested in what the Convention does. It can have a voice in what it does if it has someone at the Convention to speak for the church.

The program of the Convention appeared in last week's issue of the Baptist Record. The committee composed of Dr. G. Norman Price, Jackson, Chairman; Dr. Wyatt Hunter, McComb; Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, Winona; Dr. Perry Claxton, Greenville, has done a good job. They worked long hours, faithfully and sacrificially, in an effort to provide time for the many objects sponsored by Mississippi Baptists. They deserve our thanks. Look over the program and let the messengers give it special attention and, if necessary, talk about the various questions that will come before the Convention. Some of the main questions that are expected to come before the Convention will be discussed in a later issue of the Record.

Sessions will be held in the First Baptist Church of Jackson, where Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins is the pastor. Dr. Hudgins and his great church are making full preparation for the Convention.

Jackson is a great Convention city with several good hotels and a large number of tourist courts. There are many attractions in addition to the Convention itself. All of these things should make the trip to Jackson a pleasant and profitable one.

According to the reports from the Convention Board office, large increases have been made in every department of our work. Perhaps the greatest financial record in the history of Mississippi Baptists will be reported. And speaking for the Baptist Record, we can report the largest circulation in the more than 100 year history of Mississippi Baptists' own paper. Several new workers have been added to



CHRISTIAN READING

the various departments.

Outstanding speakers will bring inspiring and informing addresses. And the fellowship alone should be enough incentive to bring together a great crowd of Baptists.

And to those who cannot come we urge that you pray for YOUR Convention.

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Relief And Annuity Board Proposes New Retirement Plan

As is known to most of our readers, the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention proposes some changes in the present Ministers' Retirement Plan. The matter will probably come before the coming meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention which meets in Jackson on November 17.

In order that our readers, many of whom will attend the Convention, may be able to vote intelligently, we give below some of the main points of the proposed changes. Many advantages are claimed in the new plan. Some of them are:

- (1) The present disability annuity of \$500 would be increased to \$900 per year, or half the salary if that amount is a lesser figure.
- (2) Any member of the Ministers' Retirement Plan would be permitted to retire at 60 years of age (65 is now the retirement age) or any time thereafter on a commuted annuity—the annuity you would have received at 65 years commuted to the actual age at which you actually retired. This means that if you retired at 60 or before you were 65 the annuity would not be quite as much as if you retired at 65.
- (3) Any member retiring at 60 years or thereafter would no longer be required to accept a reduced age annuity in order to protect his

wife in event she survives him, but would receive a full age annuity and, in addition thereto, would enjoy the continued protection of the Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan for his wife at no further cost.

Of course, increased protection calls for increased cost. However, the cost is very moderate. For instance, the cost of the above outlined plan is only one-half of one per cent more of the minister's salary where the minister is already participating in the Ministers' Retirement Plan and the Widows' Supplemental Annuity. The maximum additional cost is only \$20 a year. If the minister is only participating in the Ministers' Retirement Plan, the additional cost is 2% of his salary. The maximum additional cost to the minister can be only \$80 a year.

The cost to the church will be 5% of the salary paid the pastor up to \$4,000. Two features of the new plan deserve great consideration. The increase in the disability annuity and the plan for permitting a minister to retire at 60 years of age.

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We Hope He Is Happy

Here is how one pastor handled one of the off-color boys.

A brother who was a member of his church seemed to be a chronic complainer. One day he told the pastor that he just could not give to the church because he did not believe the Cooperative Program was scriptural. He also did not want to contribute because he asserted that the Southern Baptist Seminary was full of modernism. Another objection was that the literature of the Sunday School Board was modernistic and he did not want to use it.

Finally the pastor got tired of that kind of palaver. So he said to the brother, "I just do not be-

lieve that you could be happy in our church. Through the Cooperative Program we are supporting the many different objects approved by Southern Baptists. So I am going to ask the church tomorrow night to grant you a letter (Wednesday) so that you can go and join some church in which you will be satisfied and perhaps happy."

The letter was granted.

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Our Readers Write

SUGGESTS CO-EDUCATION

In last week's Baptist Record I read with great concern and deep appreciation the report our splendid secretary, Dr. Chester Quarles, gave to the Mississippi Club at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. According to the news release, Dr. Quarles stated, "The greatest problem faced by Mississippi Baptists is the problem of Christian education." I agree with him one hundred per cent. This is a great problem that demands our best in prayer, study, discussion and in action.

We have read with interest the report made by the survey committee. It appears that they have done a commendable job for which we should be deeply thankful. Their unbiased report should command our best attention.

The problems we face can be solved by a long-range program. Each institution in our state has needs that must be met. We must follow the leadership of God and be united on whatever we do.

Mississippi Woman's College has been limited and handicapped for several years by being able to enroll only young ladies. Yet, there have been many young men constantly asking for admission. The distance from their churches to the other Christian colleges has prevented some of our finest ministerial students from receiving the proper education. As second and only choice they have turned to state colleges of higher learning. By opening the doors of Woman's College to both sexes we can meet a real need and at the same time supply students to serve the small churches over a wide area.

A trust that our program committee for the state convention will make adequate time available for discussion of Christian education and that we shall be directed by the Holy Spirit in making wise and unanimous decisions for the welfare of all our institutions of higher learning.

(Editor's Note: All of the Wednesday Night Program is given to Christian Education.)

BYRON E. MATHIS,
Pastor, Seminary Baptist Church.

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HOUSEPARTY HIGHLIGHTS



MISS MARGARET BRUCE

Of major importance to the Y. W. A.'s is the coming of Miss Margaret Bruce, convention-wide Young People's Secretary, to the Houseparty at Blue Mountain College, November 20-22. Miss Bruce will speak to the entire group on Saturday morning. She will also lead one of the conferences for Y. W. A.'s. Lovely to know and inspiring to hear, Miss Bruce's presence will be a blessing to all who attend.

STATE W. M. U. PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO SPEAK

Miss Almarine Brown, President of Mississippi W. M. U. will bring a missionary message on Friday night, giving a view on our Mexican work. Having traveled in Mexico and areas of our Spanish-speaking mission stations, Miss Brown will be bringing first-hand observations of Mexican missions.

Miss Edwina Robinson, executive secretary of Mississippi W. M. U., will speak to the group on Saturday night concerning South American missions. Hers will also be a message from first-hand experiences, since she spent 2 and one half months touring the mission fields of South America last fall.

Y. W. A.'s especially of North Mississippi, this Houseparty is for YOU! Have you mailed your RESERVATION? You don't want to miss this WONDERFUL WEEK END! Make your plans NOW... and we'll be seeing you at BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE soon.

Nell Taylor, Young People's Secretary.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Achievement Chart — a name that means a total program of our Woman's Missionary Unions have worked this year in using the Achievement Chart as a guide in an enlarged program of mission study. There are 500 points that might be attained—however to achieve 350 points in a noteworthy effort and deserves recognition. A beautiful certificate of recognition was issued by Woman's Missionary Union to be given to those W. M. U.'s reaching

a minimum of 350 points. The following Unions have qualified and will be given the certificate of recognition:

District I

Jackson, Daniel 370 points
Jackson, West 370 points
Briar Hill 375 points
Woodlawn, Vicksburg 375 points
First, Vicksburg 360 points

District II

Cleveland, First 500 points
Cleveland, Calvary.. 500 points
Morrison Chapel 355 points
Boyle 360 points
Merigold 360 points

District IV

Tupelo, Harrisburg .. 355 points
Pontotoc, First 380 points

District VII

Picayune, First 350 points
Salem, Covington Co. 385 points

District VIII

McComb, First 410 points
McComb, South 365 points
Natchez, First 355 points

Gulfport, Y. W. A. (excerpt from a letter enclosing a gift of \$25.00): "At the last meeting of our Y. W. A. we found that we had a surplus in the special fund and after prayerful consideration voted that the amount be invested in the Lord's work at Camp Garaywa.

Almost every year our Y. W. A. has been represented at Garaywa during YWA Camp. The blessings received by each of us and the knowledge of expansion work in progress this summer has prompted our action."

FOREIGN MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER LITERATURE MAILED

The program material for the Woman's Missionary Society, Business Woman's Circles, Y. W. A.; G. A.; R. A. and Sunbeams has been mailed to presidents and counselors. This has been mailed with the hope that careful reading will precede planning for the observance of the Week of Prayer. Additional offering envelopes can be secured by writing the W. M. U. office.

Mt. Olive Makes Progress With Full Time Program

Progress is the slogan at Mt. Olive Church in Carroll since full time services were begun in February.

Under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Daves an educational annex of seven rooms has been constructed. The auditorium, by the use of curtains, now accommodates six new classes.

The enrolment goal is 250 and already the roll has increased from 90 to 179.

There have been 61 additions to these were by baptism.

Two new Training Union's have ship of the pastor who also serves

In an effort to help reach "A Million More in '54" the people classes organized as well as an apartment.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

November 9—J. C. Graham, Itawamba County Convention board member; Ed Alderman, Port Gibson, Clarke College trustee.

November 10—W. Z. Huggins, Quitman, Education Commission; Harry Smallwood, Laurel, Woman's College trustee.

November 11—Dr. W. C. Sandusky, Holly Springs, Blue Mountain College trustee; Percy Simmons, Flora, Baptist Hospital trustee.

November 12—William K. Self, Marks, trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital; W. N. Whittington, Greenwood, Baptist Foundation trustee.

November 13—R. H. Abbey, Webb, Baptist Orphanage trustee; Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Utica, Mississippi College trustee.

November 14—E. L. Douglas, Clinton, Board of Ministerial Education; Warren Porter, Franklin Associational Training Union Director.

November 15—Mrs. M. M. Little, Lebanon Associational W. M. U. superintendent.

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The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of subscriptions from Shady Grove Church in George County. The list was sent by Mrs. Paul Creel. She also expresses the hope that the church would soon adopt the Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record.

Jones County Churches Report Progress At Associational Meeting

The Jones County Baptist Association held the annual meeting with the Glade Baptist Church, October 19-20, with a large crowd present and on time to fill the nice new auditorium.

The Hillcrest Church was received into the association.

There are now 31 church-owned homes for ministers who are serving on the field.

Forty-two of the 43 churches have reached the goal of full time work. Thirty churches have Brotherhoods, and 32 Woman's Missionary Union Work.

RECOMMENDATIONS by the county missionary, Rev. C. J. Rushing, were adopted as follows:

1. A full time preaching program in every church.
2. A Brotherhood and W. M. U. in every church.
3. One or more Sunday School and Training Union study courses yearly.
4. A Vacation Bible school in each church.
5. Every church giving each month through the associational plan and through the Co-operative program to missions.
6. The Baptist Record in the budget for the families of the

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary



Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Joy Durham Morgan, to A/C Jewell A. Davis, Jr., of Jacksonville, Florida, on Saturday, November 21, 6:30 p.m., in the Baptist Building Chapel. Rev. J. B. Polk of Fort Worth, Texas, many years pastor in Mississippi is the maternal grandfather of Miss Morgan.

LEFLORE ASSOCIATION ADDS NEW CHURCH

The Leflore Association met at the Itta Bena Church where Rev. W. Otis Seal was the host pastor. S. A. Thompson, of Morgan City, served a moderator.

One new church was admitted to the association. It is Idlewild Church in south Leflore County.

Rev. W. Otis Seal, chairman of the associational missions committee, made a report of a survey by the committee. The association asked the committee to continue to investigate the possibility of procuring an area missionary for Leflore and adjoining counties. Work among the Baptist students at the Mississippi Vocational College (Negro) is also to be studied by the committee. It was reported that 92 per cent of these students are Baptist.

The officers elected are: Rev. C. J. Olander, moderator; W. G. Stuart, vice-moderator; W. P. Bobo clerk; W. W. Holloway, treasurer.

church.

7. A church council and stewardship committee in each church.

8. Simultaneous revivals during the week before or after Easter April 18, 1954 or both weeks.

9. Simultaneous revivals in all churches March 6-20, 1955 in line with the Southern Baptist Convention plan.

10. A Brotherhood Revival in line with Brotherhood Department.

11. A week of music Emphasis, promoted by the Jones County Director in cooperation with the State Directors plans.

12. At least 12 Standard Sunday Schools and 6 Standard Training Unions this year.

Rev. C. J. Rushing is the associational missionary.

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Miss. College To Entertain High School Seniors Nov. 7

High school seniors from all over the state will converge on Clinton Saturday, November 7, for Senior Day, as Mississippi College throws out the welcome mat for prospective students.

Planned to give high school students a glimpse into what the Mississippi Baptist's co-educational college is like, the day includes a welcoming program, in which President Nelson and others will speak, an informal gathering in the Student Center, dinner in the college cafeteria, and attendance at the Mississippi College-Hendrix football game that afternoon. "Fairest of All", the color movie made on campus and shown frequently about the state, will also be shown.

Pastors, alumni, and friends of the college are urged to attend the day of festivities, bringing with them students who are interested in attending Mississippi College.

The morning's activities will begin at 10:30 in Nelson Hall auditorium, with the afternoon prior to the game reserved for sight-seeing and visiting. The "M" club will escort the boys about the campus, while the women's student government will provide for the entertainment of the girls visiting the campus.



BILLY H. WILBANKS

Billy H. Wilbanks, of Reinzi, has been called as Minister of Music at the Midway Church, Jackson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilbanks and is a ministerial student at Mississippi College in Clinton.

—BR—

Holmesville Church, Pike county, began fulltime services on October 1. Rev. Richard W. Luebert has been called as pastor.

Tylertown Church Has Dedication Services On Pastor's 2nd Anniversary

On November 1, the second anniversary of Rev. Vernon May as pastor, of the Tylertown Church dedicated its new auditorium and educational building debt free with a special dedicatory service and burning of bonds ceremony. This church with a total membership of 703, 513 resident members, has paid a debt of \$54,000 in the two years the Rev. Mr. May has been their pastor, besides equipping the educational building and carrying on an enlarged church program. A Brotherhood has been organized and all organizations of the church have grown.

Realizing the need and having the vision of an expanded building program, one member pledged \$500 to be applied on any program of expansion decided upon by the church. This vision was prompted by the fact that the educational facilities were too small since the Sunday School enrollment is the highest in the history of the church, 467.

The total budget reached for the past two years was \$97,100.85 with \$9,027.41 going to missions. The budget set up for the current year is \$40,000 with 25 per cent for missions. The total number of

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

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BROTHERHOOD BANQUET

The Brotherhood banquet to be held in connection with the State Brotherhood Rally is to be at Calvary Baptist Church on November 16 beginning at 5:00 p. m. An excellent program has been planned with Rev. Gordon Sansing, pastor of Broadmoor Baptist Church, Jackson, as toastmaster. Make your plans now to attend. Space has been provided to take care of 400 people and it looks now like some may be turned away. Send your dollar (\$1.00) IMMEDIATELY to the Brotherhood Department, P. O. Box 530, Baptist Building, Jackson, Mississippi and you will receive your ticket.

THE MENU

Steak	Baked Potato	English Peas	Webby Salad
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additions to the church over this two year period has been 142 with 58 coming for baptism.

Two former pastors participated in the Dedicatory services — Dr. W. R. Cooper bringing the morning message, and Rev. Ray F. Dykes preaching the dedication sermon following basket lunch on the grounds. Pastor Vernon May brought the message at the evening worship service.

The day ended with a most inspiring hour when Noxie Taylor, Laurel, Mississippi, a former member of the church, and visiting soloist on the program, came and surrendered his life to full time Christian service.

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With deep appreciation from all the children, I am,

Fraternally yours,
W. G. MIZE, Supt.

TRAIN SCHEDULES

- GULF TRANSPORT COMPANY:** The Gulf Transport Company does not operate between Houston and Calhoun City. This was discontinued some years ago. However, if you will have your good people bring their donations to Houston, the Railroad Officials advise they will be glad to handle from Houston to Jackson.
- GULF, MOBILE & OHIO R.R.:** (Formerly G.M. & N.R.R.) Load at all points on Wednesday, November 18, starting from the North at Brownsfield and from the South at Sandy Hook; also Evanston, McLain, Lucedale and all points into Laurel.
- GULF, MOBILE & OHIO R.R.:** (Formerly M. & O.R.R.) Start at Corinth, Tuesday, November 17, and work to Meridian; Start at State Line, Tuesday, November 17.
- COLUMBUS AND GREENVILLE:** Load Columbus to Winona, and Greenville to Winona. Tuesday, November 17. Shipments will then be picked up and delivered to Jackson by Illinois Central R. R.
- MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL:** Load Hattiesburg to Brookhaven; also Natchez to Brookhaven, Tuesday, November 17. Shipments will be picked up and delivered to Jackson by Illinois Central R. R.
- ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM:** (Including Y. & M.V. and G. & S.I.) Start at Lakeview, Horn Lake, Holly Springs, Aberdeen, Meridian, Laurel, Gulfport, Osyka, Centreville, and Natchez on Wednesday, November 18, and work to Jackson.

Any shipments made from November 16 through December 31 will be handled free of charge, but we are asking that all shipments be consolidated and shipped from the point of origin on the date specified in schedule if possible. Be sure to get your supplies to the proper shipping point on time. In addition to the children we have a dairy herd and fine stock of hogs that need to be fed. We can use feed and food for both animal and human consumption. Anything that is used in your home can be used to good advantage in OUR HOME—except in larger quantities. See that all packages are well wrapped or boxed and marked plainly for the BAPTIST ORPHANAGE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

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Misses Anna Crouch, left, and Jewel Hannah are the new BSU Secretaries at Sunflower Junior College and Mississippi Woman's College, respectively. Miss Hannah's background has previously been mentioned in our BSU space. Miss Crouch is from Ft. Smith, Ark., is a grad of Mary Hardin-Baylor College where she was active in BSU, President of Pi Kappa Delta, debate frat, and listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". She sang in the Texas BSU Choir last summer. We welcome both of these consecrated workers to the Student Work of Miss.

MISCELLANEA

"Sharing Thanksgiving with Overseas Students" is an emphasis in our work for Nov., and one that deserves practicing.

We believe we have not mentioned receiving, with gratitude, the lists of Baptist students from Carthage, Pinola, Union, Chunky, Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.) and Calvary

(Mobile, Ala.) churches last month.

"The Key to Your Spiritual Growth at Mississippi College, 1953-1954" is the title of an attractive booklet prepared by the BSU there. Contains pictures and messages of Bradley Pope, BSU Pres., President D. M. Nelson; Pastor Russell McIntire; Student Sec'y Chas. Tolbert; et. al. and helpful info about the college's facilities. Dean Howard Spell taught Good Stewards there recently.

236 Baptists; 17 unsaved; 20 Baptist Student subscriptions; BSU choir organized. — Jones Jr.

195 Baptists; 120 at opening party; 35 Bapt. Student subscriptions. — East Central Jr.

104 Baptists; 30 unsaved; fifteen joined church; 25 Bapt. Students. — Holmes Jr.

Clarke has 69 Bapt. Student subscriptions.

At last report, 57 Ole Miss students had recently joined First Church, Oxford. Travis Luncford is to be pastor; Mary Libby Bickelstaff, T. U. Dir.; L. C. Henson, S. S. Supt.; Dowey New, Chm. of Deacons; Cecil Kellum, Brotherhood President and Nancy Bagwell, W. M. U. Pres., during Youth Week Nov. 1-8.

Miss. State have an estimated 1342 Baptists; three converted; 33 Bapt. Student subscriptions.

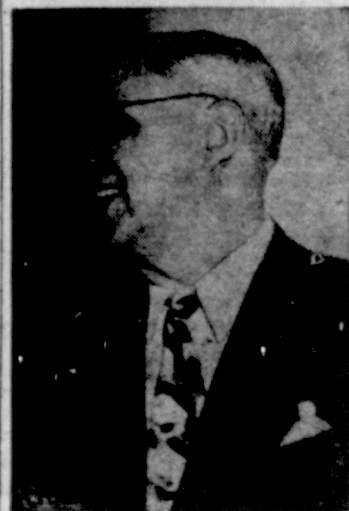
Pearl Church Organized Oct. 8 Begins With Coop Program, The B. R. And Speights

Pearl Baptist Church in Rankin county was constituted on October 18, 1953 with 109 charter members. The church is located on Beardman Road, just 200 yards south of Highway 80. Services were begun only six weeks prior to the organization of the church.

The Sunday School attendance has averaged 115 and the Training Union, 95. Services are now being held in a tent. Plans are in progress for the construction of a church plant and a parsonage. The church will be constructed in units and the first part of it to be built will likely be the educational building.

Now only two weeks old, the church has already made a contribution of \$50 to the Cooperative Program. A budget committee is planning a budget to be present-

AN HONEST MISTAKE



DR. DAVID GUYTON

Rev. J. K. Pierce, pastor of Hinkle Creek Church, Alcorn County, writes that an honest mistake was made by the person who recently sent an article to the Baptist Record stating that Dr. C. L. Quarles would speak on November 8 at the Hinkle Creek Centennial.

Dr. David Guyton of Blue Mountain is to be the speaker. Dr. Guyton is former professor of History and Economics at Blue Mountain College and widely known as a poet and Journalist.

Felix Snipes Licensed



REV. FELIX SNIPES

Shown above is Felix E. Snipes who was licensed to the ministry by the Calvary Church, Jackson, October 28. He is now a student at Mississippi College and serving as assistant pastor to the Steen's Creek Baptist Church, Florence, Miss.

—BR—

One of Mississippi's good pastors recently wrote the Baptist Record as follows: "Thank you for your good letter of October 22. We adopted the EVERY FAMILY PLAN some weeks ago, when our budget was presented, but I simply had not gotten around to compiling the list and sending it to you. Here it is."

(Editor's Note: If there are others who have put off sending in the list, this is your reminder.)

ed to the church, which will include the Cooperative Program and the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record.

Rev. H. B. Speights is the pastor of the new church.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

By AUNT POLLY

SOME SUGGESTIONS

I am enjoying the many letters that are coming from our young people. Some come from people 15 and 16 and some from grammar school pupils. I like to know what you enjoy most in your many activities. Here are a few things that I would like for someone to write and tell about:

1. If you have had part in a mission project, write what the project was and something about the people who had part. Also tell something about the people who were the objects of your mission project.

2. What handwork has been planned by your teacher Tell how you made it and what you did with it when it was finished?

3. Do you like to sing To what group do you belong that really has a good time singing What songs do you like to sing

4. Does your church have an orchestra Or do you take part in instrumental solos

5. If you have heard a sermon or devotional that was especially good, what are the words or perhaps a sentence that you still remember from it What impressed you about it

Fishing Is Fun

Do you like to fish? When we catch the fish it is a great deal of joy. Jesus must have loved fishing for he was associated so frequently with fishermen. And the first four disciples whom He called were fishermen: Peter, Andrew, James and John.

Simon Peter and Andrew had returned from a fishing trip and had had no luck. Their boats were tied up and they were washing their nets. Jesus had walked out to the Sea of Galilee from Capernaum. A crowd of people had followed him. He stepped into the boat and asked Peter to push off into the shallow water so that he could speak to the people without being crowded.

When he had finished speaking to the crowd, he said to Peter and Andrew, "Now push out into the deep water and let down your nets."

The brothers thought this was needless, as they had fished all day and caught nothing. But they obeyed Jesus. When the nets were pulled in, there were so many fish that the nets almost broke under the weight!

What a great lesson for us to learn! How simple it is to follow the instructions of Jesus and get better results with our efforts. Simon Peter and Andrew had worked all day but had nothing to show for it. When they obeyed the instructions of Jesus, they quickly had more fish than their nets would hold.

Peter and Andrew did not hesitate then when Christ invited them to follow him and become fishers of men. He knows the fishing

grounds and he knows the fishermen.

The same is true when we obey his instructions to become fishers of men. He knows our ability and our lack of experience, and he also knows the "fishing grounds." If we follow him in soul winning, he will lead us to souls that need him.

And there is no thrill like catching a "fish!"

Dear Aunt Polly

I go to Sunday School at 9:15, teacher has so many things for us to do that we have to get there early to get started.

We carried penny match boxes during October. She let us cover each one to look like a book and put the name of the Bible book it represented on the cover.

Our teacher made a book shelf. We bound all the books of law in blue. The books of history are bound in yellow and are on a separate shelf. The poetry books are blue.

Next Sunday we are going to write our favorite verses and put them in the book in which they belong.

Eva Weeks.

Dear Eva:

I can see why you like to go to Sunday School—and early, too! would like to hear about the other projects that you have in your class at other times. I do hope you will write again and share these ideas with us.

AUNT POLLY.

(Letters to Aunt Polly should be addressed to Aunt Polly, c/o The Baptist Record, P. O. Box 530, Jackson Mississippi.)

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS PLANNING MEETING
 FIRST CHURCH, JACKSON, NOVEMBER 20



Frances Whitworth



Versil S. Crenshaw

You will want to meet, hear and be with our two Sunday School Board representatives on November 20 at First Baptist Church, Jackson. Miss Frances Whitworth, Southwide Junior Worker, and Mr. Versil Crenshaw, Southwide Intermediate Worker, will be present and will have a prominent place on the program.

Our own state Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, will speak at noon. The staff of your own state Training Union Department will be present with assigned parts on the program.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. It will be over at 4:30 p. m., which will allow the ones living at the farthest point in the state from Jackson to get home reasonably early.

We cannot emphasize too much the importance of this meeting to you as an associational officer because this meeting has been planned just for you. An outstanding program has been planned but you must come in order to make this meeting effective.

All associational officers need this time of planning and pre-viewing and fellowship with other associational officers. This will be an excellent opportunity for those who have been recently elected to an associational office.

Again we urge all associational officers and area missionaries to attend because of your interest in and support of all phases of the associational program.

This meeting can be a real opportunity for all who attend. Make your arrangements now to come and bring several associational officers with you. Mark down November 20 as an important date on your calendar of Training Union activities.

GEORGE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL

First Baptist Church, Lucedale, will be the host for a Central Training School during the week of November 9-13. Mr. W. C. Reid of Lucedale is the Associational Training Union Director. Rev. Van Hardin is pastor at First Baptist Church, Lucedale, and Mr. C. S. Miller is Training Union Director. Rev. Lincoln Newman is Area Missionary.

The following churches will be participating in this school: First Baptist Church, Lucedale; Barton, Rocky Creek; Agricola; Shady Grove.

Classes in Methods will be provided for those who attend. The courses to be offered and the faculty are listed as follows: Training Union Manual, Mr. Kermit S. King; Adult Manual, Mr. Auber J. Wilds; Young People's Union Administration, Mr. G. G. Pierce; Junior and Intermediate Leaders, Miss Neta Stewart; Nursery, Beginner Primary Leaders, Miss Florrie Ann Lawton; Intermediates, Mrs. Ford Byrd; Juniors, Miss Winnie Vaughn; Primary Activity Groups, Mrs. A. H. McMillan; Nursery, Mrs. H. W. Gill.

The closing period will be in charge of the pastors of the association. On Monday, James Du Bose of Barton will lead in the closing period; Tuesday, U. G. Salter of Rocky Creek; Wednesday, Frank Coker, Agricola; Thursday, M. K. Lee, Shady Grove.

MACON, FIRST IN ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

During this week, Nov. 1-6, First Baptist Church of Macon is holding an enlargement campaign. Rev. R. D. Pearson, pastor, and Mr. R. S. McCrory are leading in this enlargement effort.

Mr. Auber J. Wilds, former state State Training Union Director, and Miss Neta Stewart of the state Training Union Department at Jackson are conducting the campaign.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

November 1, 1953

Laurel, Second Ave.	433	106
Hattiesburg, Main St.	878	342
Meridian, Poplar Spgs.	366	141
West Laurel	396	161
Laurel, Hillcrest	65	62
Laurel, First	605	202
Clarksdale	695	116
Jackson, Midway	153	70
Crestwood	547	413
Parkway	1137	581
Van Winkle	494	290
Highland	122	106
Daniel Memorial	639	310
First	1699	652
Main School	1508	599
Ridgecrest Chapel	191	93
Broadmoor	332	154
Leavell Woods	165	82
Southside	364	192
West Jackson	283	113
Northside	507	126
Calvary	1393	442
Main	1334	396
Mission	59	46
Wade (Sunflower Co.)	51	41
Springfield (Scott Co.)	152	92
East McComb	414	229
Morton (Scott Co.)	338	167
Main School	304	
Mission	34	
Pascagoula, First	806	406
Main School	627	254
Jackson Ave. Chapel	79	50
McArthur Chapel	54	50
Orange Grove Chapel	46	25
Beulah (Brownsville)	75	78
Friendship (Jackson Co.)	71	101
Sharon, First	155	110
Gillsburg (Amite Co.)	164	139
Wayside (Yalobusha Co.)	54	
Holly Bluff	90	87
New Prospect		
(Lafayette Co.)	111	68
Calvary (Amite Co.)	50	64
Hattiesburg, First	567	183
Shiloh (Marion Co.)	53	60
Yazoo City, First	442	190
New Albany, First	762	257
Mission	49	
Concord (Choctaw Co.)	108	124
Richton	189	87
Hernando, First	171	86
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	190	148
Lula	98	54
Glenfield (Union Co.)	92	95
Hardy	111	100
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	95	58
McComb, Locust St.	80	59
Yazoo City, Calvary	235	187

Charleston, First	355	142
Meridian, Oakland		
Heights	258	87
Meridian, Southside	441	194
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	136	82
Bay St. Louis, First	119	50
Petal, First	93	67
Grenada, Emmanuel	247	117
Crystal Springs, First	703	231
Marks, First	202	20
Vicksburg, Northside	52	43
New Hope (Sunflower Co.)	54	69
Drew	279	77
Pleasant Ridge		
(Chickasaw Co.)	71	86
West Point, Calvary	191	118
Cross Roads (Webster Co.)	55	28
Murphy Creek	120	133
Ruleville	270	120
Main	221	73
Mission	49	47
Tupelo, Harrisburg	557	221
Brookhaven, First	740	271
Main	606	213
Southway	90	42
Halbert Heights	44	16
Darling	87	54
Kosciusko, Second	178	125
Kosciusko, First	892	253
Greenwood, Calvary	419	201
Batesville, Enon	99	90
Columbus, East End	220	111
Raymond	198	83
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	121	76
Grenada, First	668	169
Meridian, 15th Ave.	600	280
Laurel, Wildwood	160	67
Taylorville	152	90
Newton	495	301
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	170	104
Hattiesburg, Temple	519	183
Petal Harvey	336	146
Gulfport, Grace Memorial	190	58
Gulfport, First	874	333
Chester (Choctaw)	79	77
Center Terrace	267	157
Olive Branch	128	73
Calhoun City, First	382	174
Longview (Oktibbeha)	87	73
East Corinth (Alcorn)	108	77
Corinth, Tate Street	515	140
Wheeler Grove (Alcorn)	158	156
Aberdeen, First	382	114
Union Chapel		
Chickasaw	49	65
Mont Rose (Clarke)	86	92
Philadelphia, First	399	139
Sand Hill (Jones)	74	45
Lucedale	364	183
Pelahatchie	173	83
Clifton	82	118
Meridian, Highland	484	159
Laurel, Highland	191	113

Among recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. N. H. Roberts, Canton; E. Albert Freathy, G. Russell Dye, Clinton; Rev. W. E. Palmer, Ackerman; Rev. G. C. Bend, Columbia; C. O. Smith, Clinton; Patricia Hand, Terry; Mrs. C. S. Bridges, Raymond; Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Abel; Collins; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Powell, and Daniel, Jackson; Rev. Wade Allen, Clinton; Graham Childress, Vicksburg and Rev. J. W. Carpenter, Anding.

Eugene Price, first year student at the New Orleans Seminary has accepted the call of the First Church Ponchatoula, Louisiana to serve as Minister of Music. Mr. Price is a native of Summit, Mississippi and a recent graduate of Mississippi College.

Among recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Mary Allen Smith, Merigold; Rev. W. D. Burns; Rev. Robert F. Tucker, Jackson; Betty Daniel and Florine Zylks, Jackson; Curtis E. Sanders, Columbia; Rev. C. O. Estes, Mt. Olive; S. C. Rushing, Baton Rouge, La.; Rev. Percy M. Cooper, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Lena; Rev. Paul McDonald, Hillsboro.

Rev. W. D. Burns, a student at Mississippi College, began the pastorate of the Wade Church in Sunflower county in August. During his three months with the church, the Sunday School and Training Union attendance have shown a marked increase in attendance. Mrs. Burns is the former Mary Lou Rice.

Oxford, First	384	148
Yellow Leaf (Lafayette)	76	59
Anchor (Lafayette)	32	45
Amity (Choctaw)	49	60
Houston, First	286	144

October 25, 1953

Gulfport, Grace Memorial	264	44
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	128	77
Enon	95	91
Siloam (Simpson)	57	51
Vaiden	167	47
Itta Bena, First	118	105
Drew	230	80
Tupelo	585	231
New Prospect (Lafayette)	96	56
Friendship (Lincoln)	140	102
Crystal Springs, First	751	203

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THIS IS THE YEAR

Yes, this is the year for the "Million More in '54" program of Southern Baptists. From October 1, 1953, to September 30, 1954, is the time set for this great advance.

However, it cannot be confined to any particular period of twelve months. It has already begun and will continue long after 1954 is gone. Just as the effects of a revival are not enclosed within a certain number of days when the services are actually being held, so it is with this program to reach a million new people in one year.

So, the year is here, and the time for preparation has gone. It is now the time for the doing of it. It is now time for action, and we must be up and about it in rather definite fashion to reach this high goal.

WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS?

Well, the prospects are bright, if—

IF ONE.

If all the churches will cooperate, the prospects are good. It is not a few churches proposition. It requires the help of all. Each church has unreached people who need Christ and his Word of instruction.

IF TWO.

If each church will really locate its possibilities and make this information available to the officers and teachers of the school, it will be a big step forward in that church doing its part.

IF THREE.

If the officers and teachers of each school will actually decide where new classes and departments can best be put in, and then promote those new units, that will practically guarantee an organization large enough to do the work.

IF FOUR.

If each school will promote a definite and practical program of visitation and personal contact with the prospects and absentees, it will mean the reaching of many who would not be reached otherwise.

IF FIVE.

If the officers and teachers will work and pray, they will be on the victory road to reach their share of this goal. It takes both work and prayer to do the Lord's Work, and we all need much of both.

IF SIX.

If we do not wait too late to

start. If we are not careful, there will be many schools that will not get into the thick of this until the year is almost over. Then it will be too late to do what should be done. It takes time to do a big job, and this is the biggest one we have ever undertaken. Don't wait. Start now, if you have not already started.

IT'S HARD BUT POSSIBLE

We are not challenged by the small and easy things. The hard tasks challenge and inspire.

Ease never develops our best qualities. Where sacrifice begins, blessing begins. The hard task may be God's way of making more useful our lives. What are stumbling blocks to some are stepping stones to others. It depends on the attitude and the desire.

Our Southern Baptist Sunday school program for this year is just that kind. Many will get the greatest blessing of their lives from this. Others will not. Why the differences? It is what we put into it.

THE FIFTEEN HIGHEST

The following fifteen churches received the largest number of Sunday school training awards for the year that closed September 30:

Jackson, Parkway, 966; Gulfport, First, 610; Jackson, Calvary, 401; Brookhaven, First, 396; Kosciusko, First, 382; Jackson, Daniel Memorial, 334; Itta Bena, 333; Jackson, First, 278; Hattiesburg, 266; Meridian, Poplar Springs Drive, 261; Greenwood, First, 235; Leesburg, 226; Hattiesburg, First, 224; Meridian, First, 221; Greenwood, Calvary, 214.

We offer congratulations to the leaders of these churches in making the good record in training that they did last year. More and more our churches are realizing that we never advance beyond the knowledge of the people. Knowledge is power.

Of course, one may know and not do, but one cannot do if he doesn't know. Training our workers produces bigger and better schools. Let's get an early start this year for an even better program of training in more of our churches than ever.

MORRISON CHAPEL ADVANCES

Morrison Chapel Church, Bolivar Association, increased the Sunday school enrollment from 250 on September 1, 1952, to 360 on September 1, 1953, for a gain of 40 per cent.

That's good work, and shows they have both leaders and followers.

They closed the year with a Training Banquet for all who had completed some Sunday school study course book during the year. It was a very fine and delightful occasion.

Rev. Joseph W. Oliver is the pastor and James L. Naron the superintendent.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Montgomery Association

The people of the Montgomery Association are generous. They gave me 30 minutes on the morning program, and Rev. John B. Laney, associational missionary, a nice love offering.

One feature of the association was that not a single one of the reports was given word for word as sent out from the Convention Board office. That is as it should be. As has often been emphasized, reports sent out from the Convention Board office are for information only, and are not intended to be used word for word.

One of the best associational missionary reports that we have heard this fall was made by the Montgomery Associational missionary, Rev. John B. Laney. He presented it in a deep and impressive manner.

Officers elected are Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, moderator; Rev. J. W. Nolan, vice moderator; Rev. W. M. Hull, clerk and treasurer.

The association took action looking forward to buying or building a home for the associational missionary. As is usual in Montgomery County, Pastor L. W. Estes and the Poplar Creek (Nations) Church served a dinner that was fit for a king.

Record readers in Montgomery County are now listed as follows: MULLIGAN SPRINGS, 30; BETHSAIDA, 33; BETHLEHEM, 34; DUCK HILL, 104; Eskridge, 2; Hebron, 1; KILMICHAEL, 79; MUBERRY (LODI), 28; Mission, 8; Pine Forest, 0; Poplar Springs, 1; Scotland, 1; Shiloh, 5; STEWART, 37; WINONA, 252; Prospect, 1; POPLAR CREEK (NATIONS), 37.

It Didn't Pay

About two years ago a church in south Mississippi became miffed because of an article sent to the Baptist Record for publication. Because it was not published word for word, the pastor led the church to discontinue the Baptist Record.

Recently we were looking over the gifts of the churches of that association. All the other churches have the Baptist Record as a part of their program and averaged 4.69 per member in contributions to outside causes. The church that dropped the Record averaged 42 cents per member.

Could it be that the reason the church is so low in its per capita gifts is the fact that the people know little or nothing about what Baptists are doing at home and abroad?

To Observe Homecoming



REV. N. J. LEE

Rev. N. J. Lee became pastor at Lyman in July 1950. During his pastorate 41 members have been added, a nice parsonage paid for and renovated, and a building fund program is now under way. Under his leadership the church sponsored a mission in the Orosote community, which has since become a full time work and is now Calvary Church, Gulfport, Miss. and has as its pastor Rev. Arno Neiman.

A great day is being planned for November 8, and all former pastors, members and their families are here-by extended a cordial invitation to be with us.

Rev. Jesse B. Watkins, New Hebron, Miss. will bring the morning message and Rev. Schuyler Bason, Bay St. Louis, Miss. will bring the after-noon message. Music will be by the local choir and congregation and quartets from Keesler Field and the First Baptist Church, Wiggins, Miss. Dinner and fellowship in picnic style during the noon hours.

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Ridgecrest Experiences Rapid Growth

The Ridgecrest Baptist Chapel of Jackson started as a part of the Hinds County Baptist Mission Program some six months ago has made rapid progress.

A Sunday School was started on May 3 with 82 enrolled and six months later the enrollment has grown to 290. During the month of October the average attendance was 203 and total offering amounted to \$2,189.14.

They now have two building programs underway, an educational unit that will take care of 300 people and a baby building that will care for 80 babies.

Fred Tarpley, supt., of Missions has been serving as supply pastor.

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BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

50 YEARS AGO—

The annual revival meeting in the Clinton Church closed with 130 additions, 55 of them upon a profession of faith. Pastor P. I. Lipsey was assisted by Rev. W. A. McComb of Gloster. Another result of the meeting was the church rallying to give full financial support to their pastor, thus relieving the State Convention Board of any further responsibility. On the following Sunday the Sunday School attendance went to 350.

40 YEARS AGO—

The ten-days meeting in the church at Cleveland resulted in 15 accessions, eight being for baptism. Pastor B. L. Mitchell was assisted by Rev. W. A. McComb, preacher, and R. L. Cooper of Aberdeen as singer.

25 YEARS AGO—

The Baptist Church of Pass Christian, though pastorless, experienced a very fine revival meeting during which Rev. C. E. Almond of Wesson was the preacher. There were seven additions, four for baptism. The church was organized last December following a tent meeting conducted by State Evangelist Wade Smith. Rev. W. S. Allen supplied the pulpit on a recent Sunday.

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By MRS. W. G. MIZE

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Send clothing, new or used, provided it is for children. Do not send adult clothes. We need dresses 3 years to 14 year sizes and Junior Misses 9 to 15 sizes, blouses 10, 12 and 14 year, sizes 32 and 34 included; skirts 20 through 26 inch

waist; underwear, pajamas, jackets, sweaters and coats from 3 through 16 year sizes.

For boys, send shirts and pants sizes 4 through 16 years, also 28 through 30 waist size; coats, jackets, sweaters, pajamas, underwear, socks to fit boys through high school ages.

Raincoats, galoshes, for boys and girls will be acceptable. We can use good shoes if wide width and low heels; single bed quilts, blankets, and sheets; pillow cases, towels and bath cloths, dish cloths and print feed sacks, materials

and thread.

Look about you at your home and observe your needs. Ours are the same, except in larger quantities.

Look at your children or your neighbor's children. See what they wear. Well, ours wear the same.

Get a big box and fill it wisely. Remember the railroads as usual are giving us free transportation. The dates are from November 16th through December 31st. Add a portion of your love, your prayers and your understanding. We will be very grateful. Wrap or pack supplies in a good manner and address to Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, Mississippi.

FULL TIME PAYS AT BUCKATUNNA

On Sunday, October 25 the Buckatunna Church in Wayne county paid off the debt on its pastorium two years ahead of schedule. There was also a record number present in Sunday School.

Since going from half to full time in November 1952 the gifts for all causes have almost doubled and the church leads the county in per capita gifts to missions.

Activities which are new for the church include a Youth week, School of Music and a School of Stewardship led by the pastor, Rev. Cecil Bearden.

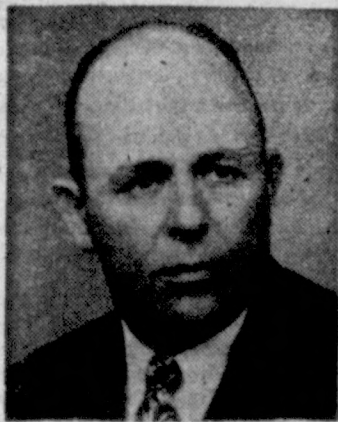
CALVARY IN COLUMBIA HAS GOOD REVIVAL

Calvary Church, Columbia, Rev. E. Y. Solleau, pastor, experienced one of its greatest revivals Oct. 18-29.

The pastor of Second Church, Leland, was evangelist. The messages were directed to church members largely and 50 members of the church rededicated their lives as well as those who joined for baptism and by letter.

Even former pastors are enthusiastic about the Baptist Record. Rev. Ferrell O. Cork, Jr., former pastor of Providence Church in Choctaw county, sent a nice list of renewals to the Baptist Record.

Center Terrace Revivalist



DR. J. FRED McLELLAND

The revival meeting at the Center Terrace Church, Canton, begins Monday night, Nov. 9 and continues through Sunday night, Nov. 15.

Dr. J. Fred McLelland of Pineville, La., will be the preacher and Roland Boyd of Evans, Ga., will be the singer. Rev. Solie I. Smith is pastor.

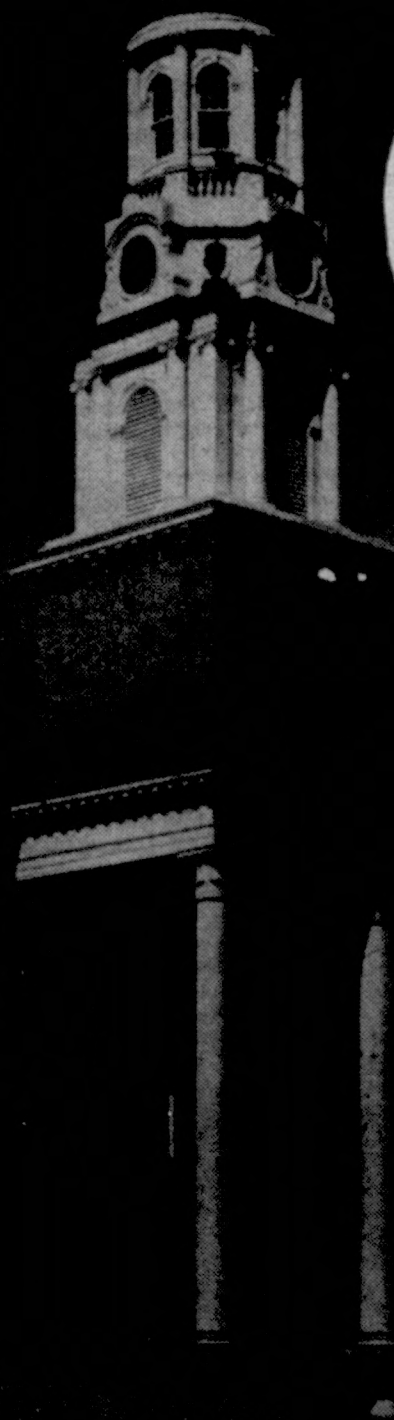
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Bible Text — Acts 2:41-47; 5:42; Philippians 1:27-30; 2:12-18; I Peter 2:4-10; Revelation 3:7-22.

INTRODUCTION

The wealth of lesson material that a committee has provided us is far too great to admit an adequate treatment in an article of this length. The best, as I think, that can be done under the circumstances is to beseech you to read all of the assigned Scripture portions, not once but many times, not hastily but slowly, not lightly, but broodingly, thoughtfully, reverently.

Having made this request of you, I shall, because of this lack of space, confine this article largely to an exposition of the passages in the early chapters of Acts. "Acts of what? A. Acts of whom?" In our Bibles the book is called The Acts of the Apostles. Such a title is an understatement. There were apostles of whom no Acts are in this book recorded and of those of whom some acts are recorded, the book does not pretend to be a record of all their acts and the name of Jesus.

The apostles are not the chief actors in this book, anyway. This book records certain significant acts of the Holy Spirit of God, using certain of the apostles as agents of His Holy will. The apostles themselves were comparatively a meek, cringing, fearful company until the Holy Spirit came and made them brave, wise, courageous, fearless, men of heroic mold.

I. PENTECOST

Fifty days after the passover seven weeks and one day after the crucifixion of our Lord. Dead and buried out of sight, he was raised from the dead by the Spirit of God up till the end of forty days he appeared repeatedly to his faithful followers; then he was taken from them and received up into heaven where he was enthroned at the right hand of God. Before his ascension he had declared to his disciples that he would send them a present from his Father. His promise was that he would ask the Father for this Present and send Him to be with them forever. A clinging truth to me that our Lord went back to heaven, was received into the glory by a satisfied Father whose glory he shared since his ascension by whose right hand he is seated now, is that the promised Helper came to his followers in accordance with his promise. They had obeyed the command of their Lord to remain in Jerusalem until the promised Helper came. With obedient hearts they had remained together in thanksgiving and supplication unto the throne of the Eternal. They were together likely in some space or room in the temple, the whole 120 of them when the fiftieth day after the crucifixion of our Lord dawned on the feast day of Pentecost.

There was a vast multitude of people come from distant parts in the city of Jerusalem on that occasion. These people had been

present at the passover fifty days before and scores of hundreds of them had had part in the circumstances of the crucifixion. No doubt that event was fresh in the minds of many of them, though it may have begun to fade in vividness from the memories of others.

It was the third hour of the day, or about 5 in the morning, and before those who were keeping the feast had eaten or drunk anything the little band of 120 were reverently at morning prayer when came upon them the promised Spirit. He came with a sound and he came with a strength and he came with an enablement that made of this little band the most remarkable group that God ever assembled upon this earth.

II. THE AMAZING GIFT OF THE SPIRIT.

The multitude beheld it and was amazed. Luke enumerated a diversity of 15 classes of people who spoke 15 diverse languages and dialects. Representatives of all 15 of these differing peoples saw this little company in the ecstasy of a great joy and heard them in transports of ecstatic speech but the amazing thing in connection with their speech was that every member of the mixed multitude understood as though each one understood in his native speech the thing these people were saying. The multitude therefore was smitten with wonder as to how this thing could be and certain of them undertook to rationalize the matter by saying that the men and women leaping and rejoicing and praising God were drunk.

III THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH PETER EXPLAINS

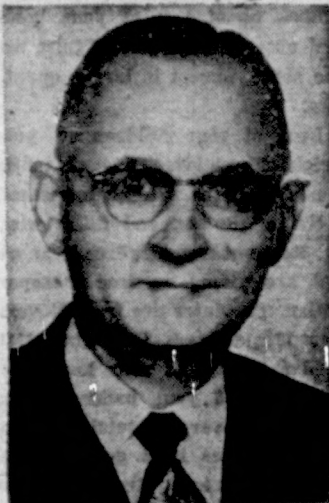
The question of the multitude was, "What is THIS?" The Holy Spirit through Peter made answer, "This is That." Well now, What is that? And Peter goes on to say This is That Which was Spoken by the Prophet Joel; "And it shall be in the last days," saith God, "I will pour forth of my Spirit upon all flesh: And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. And your young men shall see visions, And your old men shall dream dreams: Yea and my servants and my handmaidens in those days will I pour forth of my Spirit and they shall prophesy."

Beginning with this text Peter preached unto them Jesus of Nazareth as the CHRIST ABOVE. He described the life of this Nazarene, the death that he died on Calvary, a death desired and accomplished through the will of the leader of the Jews at the hands of the Roman soldiers, of the resurrection by which the Spirit of God raised Jesus of Nazareth from the dead, bore of authority over the lives of his the right hand of the majesty on high whence he sways the scepter him into heaven and seated him at willing subjects. Then Peter charged home upon the heads of those who heard him and the crime of having murdered their Messiah and commanded: "Let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

IV. THE AFFECT OF THE SPIRIT'S WORDS TO PETER

You know the story how these words barred with the convicting power of the Spirit pierced the hearts of the members of this multitude and won from their lips

CARTHAGE EVANGELIST



REV. A. B. PIERCE

Rev. A. B. Pearce, pastor of Crestwood Baptist Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist for the fall revival of the Carthage Baptist Church November 8-15. Services will be twice daily during the week at 7 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Troy Prince, pastor of the Carthage church will have charge of the music for the week.

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The meeting of the Clarke College Fellowship Club, scheduled for November 12, has been postponed until further notice. Rev. Grady Smith is the club's president.

the cry, "What shall we do?" Whereupon being told they confessed the Lord Christ and were added to his earthly body in number 3,000. I have said that 3,000 people were added to the body of Christ upon earth that day. The body was not thereafter a mere aggregate of some 3,000 people. Neither was it simply an apterogeneous mass of people; it was a body, a living body, an organism, a living, breathing, moving, functioning organism. It was not an organization made up of individuals entitled each distinct from all the rest in the sense of each one being independent in his thinking and willing and doing; but it was an organism made of living men and women held together by the Spirit of the indwelling Christ feeling the thrill throughout of the love of God, understanding the thought of the eternal, and obedience to the sovereign will of their Exalted head and sovereign Lord.

As special interpreters of his will to them, the apostles became God's teachers of the members of the newly formed body; and to the teaching of these apostles the members of the newly formed body of Christ were obedient. With a firmness of purpose to do what they learned was his will for them, they pursued a course of faithful performance of his desire for their living praying for guidance, breaking bread in the celebration of the last supper, and sharing all with each and each with all the experiences that day by day they enjoyed with him. They enjoyed fellowship of love, of labor, of sacrifice, of seeking for his will, of gifts, of sympathy, of possessions that the life of the whole-body might grow clean, robust, strong, and so the first church of the Lord Christ waxed great under the foster and care of the present, presiding, guiding Spirit of God.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young Clinton

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M. T. Morton, Ashville Street, Morganton, N. C.

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RADIO COMMITTEES MEET IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga. —(BP)—Plans to let contracts for a number of television films were made at a recent meeting of the Baptist Hour Committee, Television Committee and Central Committee of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta.

The Baptist Hour Committee voted to ask Ramsey Pollard, pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., to be the speaker on "The Baptist Hour" during the months of January, February, and March, 1954. Paul Stevens, director of the Radio Commission, will be the speaker during April, May, and June.

Plans were also made to elect a full-time television director and a director in charge of station relations and distribution for the Commission.

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It is easy to locate the First Church, Water Valley. Shown above is one of the many signs on the roads leading into the city.

Counselor's Corner

BY DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



Dr. Hudson, Pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind."

He writes this column each week for the Baptist Record.

Letter: My sister is in a mental hospital and has been for ten years. All of the family is hush-hush about the whole matter and I think they are wrong. It seems to me that mental illness is no more a disgrace than physical. What do you think about this? Should I go along with the family and try to keep my sister's illness a secret?

Answer: You are exactly right. Good people often get sick emotionally. And it is nothing to be ashamed of.

If you are a Christian, you should do everything you can to overcome this idea that emotionally sick people are to blame, or are weak or sinful. Visit your sister if the hospital advises it. Act toward her as you would toward anyone else. Love her. That is what she needs.

Of course, as long as there is so much stupidity and misinformation about emotional disorders, it does no good to advertise that a person has been sick that way. Perhaps you can reason with the family.

Then, if you can't help your family, you may help others. In most communities there are some alert, informed people. Join them. And try to talk down the "disgrace" angle in mental illness. There should be no more blame attached to a stay in a mental hospital than in a tuberculosis hospital.

(Address all questions to Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.)

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(Editor's Note Baptist writer

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Harry's Call From Heaven



BY MRS. TOM CARTER

Of times one unique experience can cause a catastrophic change in the ministry of a preacher.

It was true of Rev. Ezra Upton that when he first began pastoring the great Westdown Church he was lukewarm in his preaching — until his encounter with Harry Dunkle.

At the time, it seemed pure irony to Rev. Upton—praying for a mountain-top experience, that he should find fifteen-year-old Harry sleeping in the church basement storage closet. Everyone knew the poor and hungry Dunkles. They were the primary reason for the "poor and needy" closet. Certainly not mountaintop material!

Looking at the boy, the preacher was filled with great pity, and wonder at the dignity and the strength in the young face.

"You know that you did wrong to trespass in God's house?"

"Yes, sir. I shouldn't have forced the window but the closet was a warm place to sleep. I didn't touch anything but the magazines and books. I read them by flashlight, Sir."

Making a quick mental inventory of the closet, the old clothing, outdated quarterlies, and worn Bibles, the preacher wondered if the boy had actually read them. "What did you read, Harry?"

"About God, Sir."

"Go on, Harry."

"God so loved the world that he gave his son. He died for our sins and—," he hesitated, "last night I read about Paul. I would like to be like Paul, Sir, but I don't suppose a Dunkel — could ever preach?"

A light was slowly dawning upon Rev. Upton. "You've never been inside our beautiful sanctuary — sat with the great congregation—heard the organ and choir — the preached word?"

"No, sir."

"And yet you found God, heard his call, in a storage closet?"

"Yes, sir."

An avalanche of texts flooded the preacher's mind, "Take heed that ye despise not—" "a cup of cold water—" "Thy loving kindness—" "By faith—"

"Its incredible!" he told himself. "I'll never be the same again! Why—I could preach forever about Harry Dunkle and his call to preach!"

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Carter is a Baptist writer who lives in Maryland.)

BALTIMORE, Md. —(BP)—The Maryland Baptists in the annual convention October 21-23, adopted a budget of \$225,000 for 1954, to be divided 50 per cent to state causes and 50 per cent to the Southern Baptist causes. Roy D. Gresham, pastor, Middle River Baptist Church, Baltimore, was elected next year's president. William B. Orndorff, pastor, First Baptist Church, Western Port, Md., served this year as president.

New Senatobia Pastor



DR. CLYDE MARTIN

Shown above is Dr. Clyde Martin, the new pastor of the First Church, Senatobia. He succeeds Dr. Harry Leland Martin, who has retired from the active pastorate.

The two Dr. Martins are not related.

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Changed Attitudes Credited To Recreation Center

By REV. G. C. HODGE

First Baptist Church, Biloxi, has been operating a recreation center for service personnel and for civilian young people daily since the beginning of World War II. It has been operated as a Mission Project and the State Convention Board has contributed to it annually. It is doubtful whether any mission work in the state has produced such wonderful results as this service men's center.

THEY COME FROM EVERYWHERE

Young men and women come to Keesler Air Force Base, from every state in the United States and from many foreign countries. Literally thousands of them have participated in the activities of the First Baptist Recreation Center, and hundreds of them have been saved by grace while other hundreds have been led to dedicate their lives for Christian Service.

IT IS LIKE HEAVEN

In addition to the immediate visible results, the influence of the recreation center has been like leaven in dough. It has been through the years silently, slowly, helping to change the attitudes of people. This change in attitudes is reflected in the report an officer made to the pastor of First Baptist Church, Biloxi, last Sunday.

This officer has been inspecting barracks on Keesler Field for the past eight years. He said, six to eight years ago 90 per cent of the men had on the walls of their barracks obscene sex pictures and on their tables and in their foot lockers were sex magazines and gambling cards and dice. Those who could draw, drew obscene pic-

Found Faithful

BY DR. NORMAN W. COX

A sixty five year old bachelor, circuit court judge, was a deacon and the teacher of a large adult class. He attended all the services at the church. If he could not be there, he let me know in advance. He was an alert listener and invariably he spoke to the preacher after the service. Always he said some helpful word. His unannounced absence, therefore, was noticeable.

One cold winter Sunday I missed him, but the morning was crowded and there was not a moment that permitted me to focus the fact that he was not there.

In the midst of the noon meal, my daughter said, "I missed Judge Shepherd today." Suddenly, I was led, by the Holy Spirit I am sure, to realize that he was in trouble. He lived in the home of a family whom I knew was out of the city. A hurried investigation convinced me that he was in his room alone. There was no response when we tried to contact him there. We could locate no key. I convinced the police that he was probably there. They forced the door.

We found him unconscious from oxygen exhaustion because his gas heater had burned too long without proper ventilation. The doctor said a half hour later would have been too late.

His loyalty to Christ and his church brought him rich blessings. It also physically saved his life.

(Editor's Note: Dr. Cox is executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Historical Commission and formerly pastor of First Church in Meridian.)

tures. Only about 10 per cent of the men he said did not have sex pictures and magazines and cards or dice.

NO OBSCENE PICTURE NOW

This officer said, "Things have changed". He said, on the walls of the barracks now, there are no obscene pictures. The men now, he said, have on their walls pictures of their mothers, dads, sisters, brothers or sweethearts. He said he rarely ever finds a sex picture or magazine, instead they have technical magazines, funny papers, and no dice or cards. Those who can draw, draw comic pictures of army life. He said not more than 10 per cent of the men on Keesler Field now have obscene pictures, sex magazines, cards or dice.

BIBLE ON THE TABLE

This officer said, while inspecting the barracks last week he found on one of the tables an Open Window, (a magazine for daily devotions) a B. Y. P. U. quarterly and a Bible. All of them were open. This indicated that this man was studying his Bible when he was called to class. Upon inquiring, the officer found that this was Johnny Wong's table. Johnny Wong is a Christian Chinese, and an active member of First Baptist Church.

We asked this officer what he attributed this change to? He said, "We tell all the men who come here about the recreational activities on the base and about the recreation center at First Baptist Church."

HEBREW RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY CELEBRATED IN BAPTIST CHURCH

NORFOLK, Va. —(BP)—Rosh

Shanar and Yom Kippur were celebrated in Talbot Park Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., recently. No, not by the congregation, but by members of a new Hebrew Synagogue that is coming into the community. Their building is not yet finished. They had no place to celebrate their sacred holidays, so the church auditorium was loaned for these services. It was a great sacrifice on the members of the Temple Israel to come into a Christian Church, and likewise, a sacrifice for the members of the church to offer the building for non-Christian worship.

Because they were Christians, and believe and practice the teachings of Jesus, they felt that they would be serving him by having these people worship in the church.

By our deeds are we known and by knowing Christians, non-believers may eventually come to believe in the New Testament teachings.

—BR—

At the beginning of each Southwest Conference football game a local minister is invited to lead in prayer over the loud speaker. The policy was adopted in the late 1940's at the instigation of Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee.

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Center Terrace's New Members Are Honored

The 87 new members who joined Center Terrace Church of Canton, during the past associational year were honored recently by the church, they being guests of honor at a "covered dish" supper.

The new members formed a receiving line and were greeted by other members of the church.

After supper was served the following program was held in the sanctuary:

Annual and monthly church reports; welcome and words of encouragement to new members by B. E. Banes, chairman of the Deacons; response by Pastor Solie I. Smith who gave his testimony as to how God led him to Center Terrace Church; testimonies of new members as to God's blessings; a prayer of thanksgiving and invocation of God's future blessings.

Volunteer Band Adds New Mission Point



The Volunteer Mission Band at Mississippi College added a new point this fall to the five other points they have been serving. Because of the large crowds attending the two Sunday afternoon mission points, the VMB has found a way to use all those interested in the mission program by sending a group to the Community Hospital in Jackson. The hospital administration and patients are anxious for the Mississippi College VMB to inaugurate the program there, according to Lenno Powell.

The Sunday afternoon mission points are the Jackson City Jail and the Veteran's Hospital. At the veteran's Hospital devotionals are given in several wards, both white and colored. A song fest and preaching service followed by personal witnessing is the order of service at the jail.

On Sunday night about 18 MC boys go to Raymond to Oakley Training School, for negro boys, and conduct Training Union and the Sunday evening service. They also go on Wednesday nights and have prayer meeting.

The Old Ladies Home is the point on Sunday morning where the BSU Mission bus takes an average of 25 students to hold Sunday School. One student leads the singing while other students sing solos, play the piano, bring a brief devotional, and one teaches the Sunday School lesson.

On Thursday afternoon, Choctaws go to Jackson to the Crippled Children's Home where they sing, tell Bible and fun stories, and

play with the children. Each child is remembered on his birthday with a gift.

The two Thursday mission trips are to the Charity Hospital and the county jail. Personal contacts are made at both points. Average attendance for the hospital is 444 while the average attendance at the jail is eight.

Choctaws visit the Old Men's Home on Friday afternoon where they sing and preach the gospel of Christ. About eight make this trip to Madison every week.

The Volunteer Mission Band meets every Thursday at 7:30 in the BSU Building. Reports of the mission trips are given by the point chairmen and future plans are discussed. Outstanding films and speakers are presented throughout the year. The VMB has plans bigger than ever this year, according to George Dye, president.

—BR—

Southern Baptists will be featured on "Frontiers of Faith," a weekly NBC television religious program, on November 29. The program will be under the direction of Paul M. Stevens, director of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and will originate in New York. Vernon B. Richardson, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, will be the featured speaker. Kearnie Keegan, secretary, Department of Student Work, Baptist Sunday School Board, will be the soloist.

—BR—

You may for \$2.75 obtain from the Baptist Book Store or from Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, Nashville 2, Tennessee a book that will be helpful to you if you are a student, preacher, or layman. It is entitled THE GOSPEL AND THE GOSPELS and is written by Dr. Julian Price Love, professor of Biblical theology at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. Dr. Love shows how the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are unified in their essential message—Christ's message of redemption. He points out examples of "idealization" in Matthew and Luke and of "realism" in Mark and John. The book will be especially valuable in connection with college and seminary courses in New Testament interpretation. For every reader it can mean a difference between a superficial knowledge of the Gospels and an enlightened understanding of them.

A SHARP AX CUTS BETTER

I was waiting for a bus one Monday morning in Talladega, Alabama when the Circuit Judge walked by. He was a marvelous Christian character. The old judge shook hands with me and said, "Young man, are you on your way to school?" I replied that I was. For ten or fifteen minutes he explained to me the importance of "sharpening your ax." He told about his exploits as a log roller when timber was abundant in Alabama. The judge said that he found that the man with strong shoulders and a sharp ax could always do a better job than a man with strong shoulders and a dull ax. With his arm about my shoulders he said, "Young man, don't be afraid to take time out to sharpen your ax."

That was a marvelous lesson to a young preacher. Surely many of us have enough native ability to get by and many times we will find those with native ability who can do a better job than some of us who have been in school for awhile. It isn't a matter of comparing personalities; it is a matter of facing facts. Men with ability can do a better job if they are trained. Men with outstanding ability and good training do an outstanding job. People used to point out certain great preachers who made good without an education, but those close to these men often heard them say that the greatest disappointment of their life was that they did not get enough training in their early years. Every preacher ought to get the best training possible. If he can go to college and seminary, he should go. But he must start, and he must start where he is.

Now with Baptist colleges and seminaries scattered about our southland, and with the extension programs of both, no person, regardless of age or educational limitations, can say, "I do not have an opportunity." He can study Bible, Religious Education, Preaching, Missions, History, etc. by correspondence, or he can meet with a group in extension centers under

Australia Welcomes Gospel

Americans who come to Australia with the Gospel receive a warm welcome, for the Australians are a Gospel-loving people. Here, Evangelical Christianity is sending down deep sturdy roots, notwithstanding the fact that other faiths have quite a firm footing.

The Church of England is the dominant faith with some two and a half million nominal members. There is no State Church in Australia, but the Anglican movement is very strong.

There are said to be more than one million Roman Catholics here, but that number would include infants and children.

Presbyterians and Methodists have a membership of around 700,000 each, whereas the total number of Baptists on the Continent would not exceed 34,000.

But please remember this: The figures for Baptists refer to actual members of the Churches, and not to a census of Baptist "families." What is more, the figures refer to those above fourteen years of age, for very few children are received into the churches here before they are fourteen.

It is significant to note that Baptist churches in Australia are probably the best attended of them all. There is a deep spirit of evangelical fervor readily felt among the ministers and the congregations. This zealous spirit of witnessing serves as a magnet, and tends to draw people in greater numbers to worship.

According to the Rev. G. H. Blackburn, Secretary of the Baptist Union of Australia, there are

capable leadership. It would be well for every preacher to ask himself "Is my ax sharp enough? Do I have enough training?"

In states where Baptist colleges promote extension centers let the preacher get into one of them. If situated so that attendance is impossible, write to Lee Gallman, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi for further information on correspondence work or the details on how to establish a Seminary Extension Center.

THE CROSS

Blest they who seek,
While in their youth,
With spirit meek,
The way of truth;

To them the sacred Scriptures now display
Christ as the only true and living way.
His precious blood on Calvary was given
To make them heirs of endless bliss in heaven;
And e'en on earth the child of God can trace
The glorious blessings of his Savior's grace,

For them He bore
His Father's frown;
For them He wore
The thorny Crown;
Nailed to the Cross,
Endured the pain.
That His life's loss
Might be their gain.
Then haste to choose
That better part
Nor dare refuse
The Lord thy heart,
Lest He declare,
"I know you not,"
And deep despair
Should be your lot.

Now look to Jesus, who on Calvary died.
And trust on Him alone who there was crucified.

—Author unknown.

now some 500 Baptist churches in the Federal Union, and approximately 400 ordained Baptist ministers.

Australia has always had religious freedom in every sense of the word, and the doors are wide open to witnessing throughout the Continent and in the nearby Islands of Tasmania, New Zealand, New Guinea and Papua.

Christianity in general has had a very powerful impact upon the life of the Nation. Federal and State Parliaments and many of the Municipal Councils are opened with prayer. As a rule all shops are closed on Sunday; and so are the Theatres. No alcoholic beverages are sold on the Lord's Day.

Wilbur Chapman was quoted as saying that the man of God who can do well in Australia would shine in any other part of the world. This is due to the fact that the people here require not only religious fervor but also hard, bare facts, and vital doctrines in the realm of Christian truth. There is no place here for the pale cheeks or cheap, shoddy evangelism. Every message must be packed with the dynamic truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

In the light of the whole picture, I predict that Australia will, in the coming years, come to occupy, more and more, a seat of influence in the council of the nations.

—BR—

Rev. Fred D. Howard recently accepted the call as pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of New Orleans. Mr. Howard is a second year student at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, a graduate of Mississippi College and former pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Holmes county.

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